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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
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INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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FROM CONSUL GENERAL

E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: OCON, CGEN
SUBJ: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN SANTO DOMINGO

REF: STATE 037713

1. CONSULAR CONFERENCE COMES AT APPROPRIATE TIME TO DISCUSS THE LONG TERM DIRECTION OF CONSULAR WORK AND OF CAREERS IN IT. ONE SUBJECT THAT SHOULD RECEIVE A THOROUGH AIRING AT THIS CONFERENCE AND IN OTHR FORA IS THE SCARCITY OF PROMOTIONS IN THE SENIOR CONSULAR OFFICER RANKS. OFFICERS OF THE OTHER CONES CONTINUE TO MOVE AHEAD TO AND IN THE SENIOR RANKS WHILE CONSULAR OFFICERS CONTINUE TO BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. (I AM PLANNING TO APPLY FOR EARLY RETIREMENT ON JULY 31, 1977 AT THE AGE OF 52 1/2 YEARS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THIS INEQUITY.) IN VIEW OF MY EARLY DEPARTURE FROM THE SERVICE, I HAVE ASKED CONSUL ALEC M. PELTIER TO ATTEND THE CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN MY STEAD.

2. MR. PELTIER WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS HIMSELF TO THE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THIS EMBASSY TO ACQUIRE ADEQUATE WORKING SPACE IN ORDER TO HOUSE THE ADDITIONAL
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STAFF NEEDED FOR THE INCREASED LEVEL OF IV WORK AT POST AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR EXPANDED OPERATION. (SEE BRIDGETOWN 2334 (76); BRIDGETOWN 299 (77); AND BRIDGETOWN 374 (77).
ONCE THE CONSULAR SECTION OCCUPIES ITS NEW QUARTERS, IT WILL BE ABLE TO MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WITH EASE.

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3. APART FROM THE PROBLEM OF ADEQUATE QUARTERS, THE ONLY DIFFICULTIES BESETTING THE CONSULAR SECTION ARE THOSE INVOLVING THE PECULIAR SITUATION OF THE "BONDED ALIENS" IN THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS. SINCE THESE PROBLEMS ARE PROBABLY OF LIMITED INTEREST TO OFFICERS FROM OTHER POSTS AND THEIR SOLUTIONS WILL NOT BE FOUND BY THE POST, BUT RATHER BY THE DEPARTMENT, INS, AND THE CONGRESS, PELITER WILL DISCUSS THEM ONLY IF REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

4. PELTIER ANTICIPATES ARRIVING SANTO DOMINGO ON MARCH 20 VIA EA947. HE IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART SANTO DOMINGO ON EA737 ON MARCH 26.
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